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Metal Carbide Heat Source (PM-1326)  
South African Patent Application No. 89/8746  
Your Ref.: 30775

Dear Mr. Smith:

Further to your letter of October 1, 1990, the <sup>don't have copy</sup> United States patent corresponding to the above-identified application has not yet issued.

If you believe that waiting to see which claims are allowed in the United States application before amending the South African claims will not prejudice our position in South Africa, then we agree with your suggestion to defer amendment of the South African claims.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Loring  
Edward W. Boyer

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cc: ☒ Ms. Beverly Monroe

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